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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of SIXTEEN (16) pages
$\boxtimes$	FIVE (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
⊠	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-226385 filed in JAPAN on August 2, 2002.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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- b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration ( Original Photocopy)
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